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C O N F I D E N T I A L COPENHAGEN 0951

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: WHO, KN, KS

SUBJ: NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION FOR WHO MEMBERSHIP

REF: COPENHAGEN 919

SUMMARY: DANISH GOVT HAS DECIDED THAT IT WILL SUPPORT NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION FOR WHO MEMBERSHIP, BUT HAS POSTPONED RECOGNITION OF DPRK UNTIL AFTER VOTE AT WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY (WHA). END SUMMARY.

2. THORNING- PETERSEN, MFA DEPT HEAD FOR UN AND ASIAN AFFAIRS, CALLED ME IN MAY 7 TO INFORM ME THAT THE DANISH GOVT HAD CONSIDERED OUR REQUEST (REFTEL) AT HIGH LEVEL AND HAD DECIDED THAT IT WOULD VOTE FOR NORTH KOREAN MEMBERSHIP IN WHO AND WOULD NOT

RPT NOT SUPPORT REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT. STRESSING THAT HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY FONMIN ANDERSEN TO INFORM ME, THORNING- PETERSEN

SAID HE THOUGHT WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO KNOW THAT DANISH GOVT HAD ALSO DECIDED TO POSTPONE RECOGNITION OF DPRK UNTIL AFTER VOTE AT WHA,

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SO THAT DANISH RECOGNITION WOULD NOT IN ANY WAY INFLUENCE ITS POSITION (OR THAT OF OTHERS) ON MEMBERSHIP IN A UN BODY. IN FACT, HE CONTINUED, DANISH DELEGATE AT WHA (THEIR PERMREP IN GENEVA) WAS BEING INSTRUCTED TOMAKE NO STATEMENT PRIOR TO VOTE, ALTHOUGH HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO EXPLAIN DANISH POSITION AFTER VOTE WAS TAKEN.

2. THORNINGIMPORTED
BY THE LICENSE APPLICANT.

3. THE LAST DAY FOR CUSTOMS CLEARANCE WILL AGAIN BE DECEMBER 31. HOWEVER, IF IN THE EVENT THE CLOSING OF THE LAKES PREVENTS ARRIVAL PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, THE MINISTRY AGREED TO FAVORABLY CONSIDER AN EMBASSY REQUEST FOR EITHER (A) ADDITIONAL LICENSES EFFECTIVE UPON THE REOPENING OF THE LAKES OR (B) AN EXTENSION OF THE VALIDITY PERIOD TO ENCOMPASS THE OPENING PLUS AN UNDETERMINED SHIPPING PERIOD. THESE ALTERNATIVES ARE CONDITIONED, HOWEVER, UPON THE ABSENCE OF ANY EC DECISION CONCERNING CANNED OR PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
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